

**DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
PRESERVATION FOUNDATION**

Agenda is subject to change

Foundation Meeting Date: April 18, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Delaware Department of Agriculture, Conference Rooms One & Two

2320 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901

Phone: 302-698-4530 or 1-800-282-8685

I. Preservation Districts

A. Current Situation Report – Scott Blaier

B. Young Farmers Report – Austin Short

C. Expansion Eligibility & Final Approval

1. Dickerson Expansion #4 of the O’Neal Preservation District (S-18-03-069J) **Contingent Sale**
2. Mason Expansion of the Hastings Black District (S-18-02-113B) **Contingent Sale**
3. Mullen Expansion of the Dill Farms District (K-17-11-024C)
4. Eastern Sod Farms, LLC Expansion of the Severson Neck District (K-17-12-081H)
5. Moore Farm Expansion of the Farmlands, LP – Campbell District (K-17-12-010B)

II. Secretary of Agriculture’s Veto

III. Opportunity for Public Comments

IV. Minutes

V. Financial Highlights

- VI. Executive Session - Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b) (2), (4) and (6) the Board will go into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice and to discuss and review confidential appraisal and donation matters. The Board will not vote on any matter in Executive Session.
- VII. Other Business – Young Farmer Round 7 – Potential Loan Adjustment
- VIII. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation

The Foundation will meet on April 18, 2018 at 8:30 A.M. at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, 2320 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware. The purpose of the meeting is to review, and to the extent necessary, vote on applications and approval requests before the Foundation, and conduct other Foundation business. The Foundation, in addition to reviewing applications for the establishment of agricultural preservation districts, shall also review the following applications for agricultural preservation districts and expansions of existing agricultural preservation districts: Dickerson Expansion #4 of the O'Neal Preservation District, Old Sharptown Rd, Laurel, Sussex County, S-18-03-069J; Mason Expansion of the Hastings Black District, Harbeson Rd (Landlocked), Milton, Sussex County, S-18-02-113B; Mullen Expansion of the Dill Farms District, Marebear Ln & Edwardsville Rd, Felton, Kent County, K-17-11-024C; Eastern Sod Farms, LLC Expansion of the Severson Neck District, Black Diamond Rd & Graves End Rd, Smryna, Kent County, K-17-12-081H; Moore Farm Expansion of the Farmlands, LP – Campbell District, Still Road (between Pony Track & Mahan's Corner), Camden-Wyoming, Kent County, K-17-12-010B. The Foundation will also consider a potential Round 7 Young Farmer loan adjustment.

The Foundation has authority to grant expansion requests, subject to a right of rejection of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and appeal

of the decision to the Superior Court. The approval of an expansion to an existing agricultural preservation district confers the same rights and privileges to the expansion properties which are enjoyed by the existing agricultural preservation districts. Also, inclusion of an expansion to a district has impacts on landowners and land uses adjacent to the expanded district as set forth in 3 Del. C. §910.

The public is invited to provide comments prior to the April 18, 2018 meeting. Information concerning the applications for expansion of the agricultural preservation districts and the requests for approval of the above easements is available upon request from the Foundation by contacting Rebecca Vaughn, 1-800-282-8685, or 302-698-4531. The applications and easement approval requests are also available for public inspection.

The public, including adjacent landowners, are also invited to attend this meeting and provide comments regarding the applications for expansion and easement approval requests prior to the time that the Foundation takes formal action on the applications.

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Accommodations are available for individuals with disabilities. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to call Debbie Carey (302-698-4500) or toll free (1-800-282-8685) to request an auxiliary aid or service.